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APPLICATION

Inventor(s): JOHNSON

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840,548

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Examiner: TUCKER, G.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A CENTERED  
BORE FOR THE FEMORAL STEM OF A HIP PROSTHESIS

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

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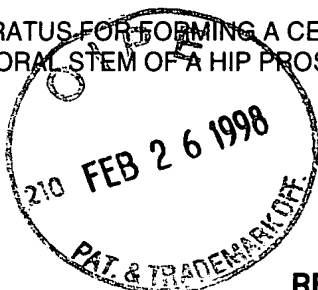
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**RESPONSE**

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**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed

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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	11	**minus 24	0	x \$22/\$11 =	+ 0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3	0	x \$82/\$41 =	+ 0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....	add			+ \$270/\$135 =	+ 0	104/204
5. Original due Date: May 17, 1998	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =	+ 0			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$950/\$475 =				117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract	-					
8.	Extension Fee Attached				+ 0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....	+ \$110/\$55 =				+ 0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, .....	add + \$240 =				+ 0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition .....	add + \$130 =					122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....	+ \$790/395 =				+ 0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....	x \$790/395 ea =				+ 0	149/249
13. Petition fee for	+					
14.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$0	

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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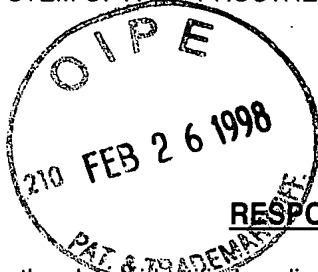
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